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In view of the extract from the Tai Nadu dated 25th March 1938 where in Mr. Tagadur Ramachandra Rao is alleged to have taken credit for the Village Panchayet Scheme in Tagadur village, a draft of the letter proposed to be issued to the D.C., is submitted for approval.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER COUNCIL, 29 MAR 1938 No. 7262

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The D.C. Mysore
Nr L 81 dated 31-3-38

States that Govt consider that the U.P should direct its attention to the collection of arrears and the performance of its obligatory duties & that as regards the promotion of village industries, the action already taken by the Dr of Ste is sufficient.

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PUBLICITY OFFICE.

ABSTRACT OF NEWSPAPER INTELLIGENCE.

Date 26th March 1938.

WD 01373—GPB—1,000—19-1-38

Heading of article	Name of newspaper, date and page	Subject
Term of Central Assembly.	The Hindu. 25-3-1938.	The impression is gaining ground in New Delhi that the Central Assembly will get another extension for a year. A dissolution this year may create a feeling that Federation has receded to the background.
Scheduled castes.	-do-	The Government of Bombay have issued a communique instructing officers of the Government to deal severely with all cases where the Scheduled Classes are prevented from enjoying their fundamental civic rights.
Satyagraha in Mansa.	-do-	A struggle between the police and women over the removal of attached crops is reported from Mansa State.
Ruling in Bombay Assembly.	-do-	The Speaker of the Bombay Assembly has given a ruling to the effect that neither the Chair nor the House is competent to decide and sit in judgment over a matter which has been considered as urgent by the Governor. The ruling was the result of a point of order raised by a member, who said that a supplementary grant could not be moved unless it was a very important item not included in the budget.

Nationalisation of industries.	The Hindu 25-3-1938.	The newly formed Independent Praja Party in the Bengal Legislature proposes to make a thorough overhaul of the land revenue and land tenure systems, including the Permanent Settlement of Bengal, which it considers inequitable.
Primary Education in India.	The Times of India. 25-3-1938.	The annual report on Education in India in 1935-36, prepared by the Educational Commissioner with the Government of India, dwells upon the appaling wastage in the administration of primary education.
Ban on Dr.Satyapal removed.	-do-	The Punjab Government have removed the ban on Dr.Satyapal and have permitted him to stand for election to the Punjab Assembly.
Ruses adopted by smugglers.	The Statesman. 24-3-1938.	The annual review of the Customs Administration in India reveals some of the remarkable tactics employed by wily smugglers.
Congress Ministers' meeting.	The Leader. 24-3-1938.	The meeting of the Congress Parliamentary Sub-committee with Congress Ministers in various provinces, which has been convened by Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, will be held during the Easter holidays.
Cawnpore labour inquiry.	The Pioneer. 23-3-1938.	The Cawnpore Labour Inquiry Committee's report has been submitted to Government. The report is unanimous and deals with the question of wages, the position of the Mazdoor Sabha and the comparative costs of production

in the textile industry at Cawnpore and at other centres.

ıgar ry.	The Madras Mail. 25-3-1938.	The Sugar Industry Protection Bill has been introduced by Mr. H. Dow, Commerce Secretary, in the Central Legislative Assembly, providing for the continuance of protection at the existing rate (Rs.9/1/- per cwt.) for one year.
Sugar from coconut jaggery.	-do-	Experiments conducted by the Department of Industries, Madras, suggest the possibilities of the manufacture of white refined sugar from coconut jaggery on a large scale.
New industries in Madras.	-do-	The plans of the Madras Government to promote industries in the presidency were detailed in the Legislative Assembly by the Minister for Industries and Labour.
Joint flying of Union Jack and Congress flag.	The Indian Express. 25-3-1938.	Mr. Laljan asked the Premier in the Legislative Assembly of Madras to state why the Union Jack and the Congress flag should not be flown together. The Premier replied that when the flags are used symbolically and not decoratively, the practice is to fly not more than one flag.
Hon. Magistrates in U.P.	The Bombay Chronicle 25-3-38.	The Government of the United Provinces are taking immediate steps for the recruitment of Honorary Magistrates in the province. It will be recalled that Honorary Magistrates ceased functioning on 28th February last and a good deal of criminal

work has been in arrears on account of shortage of stipendiary Magistrates.

Press Law in Kashmir.	The Amrit Bazar Patrika. 24-3-1938.	The Press and Publications (Amendment) Bill has been passed by the State Assembly of Kashmir. The legislation brings the State Press and Publications Regulation in line with that of British India as it embodies the prrovisions of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act of 1936.
Radio not for political propaganda.	-do-	Mr. Manu Subedar asked in the Central Legislative Assembly whether the political character of the Indian National Congress was one of the reasons which induced the Government to cancel the programme of broadcasting of the Congress proceedings at Haripura. Sir Thomas Stewart replied that the special arrangements made were cancelled because they conflicted with the declared policy of the Government not to allow the microphone to be used for purposes of political propaganda.
Withdrawal of order of deportation.	The Samyukta karnataka. 25-3-1938.	The Mysore Government, it is reported, are contemplating the withdrawal of the deportation order against Mr. B.N.Gupta. It is also rumoured that a new English daily newspaper devoted to the cause of the Congress in Mysore will be started at Hubli when the ban on "Janavani" and "Prajamata" has been removed.
Letters to the Municipal President, Mysore.	The Visvakar-nataka. 25-3-1938.	The Municipal President, Mysore, has

		been receiving letters from the rate-payers of the various Mohallas protesting against the postponement of the Municipal elections.
A Muslim leader's protest.	The Visvakarnataka 25-3-1938.	A responsible leader of the Muslims has issued a statement protesting against the claims of the Anjuman to discuss the political rights of the community.
President of Sivapura Convention.	-do-	At a meeting of the Taluk Congress committee, Kankanhalli, it was resolved to propose Mr. K.T.Bhashyam's name for the presidentship of the Shivapura Convention.
Mr. G.R. Swami's appeal.	The Navajivana. 25-3-1938.	Mr. G.R.Swami has requested the secretaries of all the Congress Committees in the State to send the full report of their activities up to date.
Congress aims and ideals.	-do-	Adult franchise, control of the civil list, full civic liberties, formation of an elected Ministry, complete control of taxation and responsible government are some of the Congress ideals enumerated in a manifesto published by the Mysore State Congress Committee in connection with the Sivapura Convention.
Propaganda against the 'Subjects of the Indian States'	The Tainadu. 25-3-1938.	Commenting on the articles regarding Indian States contributed by Dr.Rush-brook Williams and Mr.J.H.Morgan, the editor observes that Dr.Rush-brook Williams can be safely ignored. As regards Mr.Morgan, he says that nothing better can be expected of a lawyer who had come to India in order

to plead for the rights and privileges of the Ruling Princes; his ignorance of the aspirations and ambitions of the subjects of Indian States is not in the least surprising. He believes that such statements are proof positive of the desperate attempts made by the British Imperialists to reserve at least the Indian States for exploitation. He is confident that the subjects of the Indian States will achieve their objects in spite of such unwholesome propaganda carried on by persons like Dr. Rushbrook Williams and Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Thagadur Ramachandra Rao's scheme approved.

The Tainadu. 25-3-1938.

In a letter to the Press, Mr.Thagadur Ramachandra Rao thanks the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, for approving his Village Panchayet scheme and instructing the Sub-division Officer, Manjangud, and the concerned Amildar to inaugurate the scheme at an early date.

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Please put up concerned file. Has any reply been sent to DC + Dr yet?

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Submitted for favour of perusal.

Secy (L.S.G.)

Submitted with the connected file. It will be seen from pages 48 & 49 of the file noted herein that no orders were communicated to the D.C. or the Dir. of Pr.

HRRao 26.3.38

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. L S/ 40/2-B-48-37-8 *Dated, Bangalore,* 31st March 1938.

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local Self-Government Department.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.D7-3368/37 dated 3rd February 1938 forwarding a report on the action taken on the economic survey of Tagadur Village together with certain recommendations, I am directed to enclose for your information copies of the following:-

(i) Letter No.D5-33/37-38 dated 5th February 1938 from the Director of Industries & Commerce.

(ii) Opinion recorded by the Revenue Commissioner on the scheme put forward by Mr. Tagadur Ramachandra Rao and others.

Agreeing with the Revenue Commissioner, Government consider that the Village Panchayet should direct its attention to the collection of the heavy arrears and the performance of its obligatory duties and that as regards the promotion of village industries, the action taken by the Director of Industries & Commerce is sufficient.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Mir Safdar Hussain

for Secretary to Government,
L.S.G. Department.

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To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District, Mysore.

S i r,

With reference to your letter No.D$_7$3368/37 dated 3rd February 1938 forwarding a report on the action taken on the economic survey of Tagadur village together with certain recommendations, I am directed to ~~state~~ that the Tagadur Village Panchayet does not appear to be performing its legitimate duties properly, as during the 3 years 1934-35 to 1936-37, the total Panchayet taxes collected are reported to have been only Rs. 6 against a demand of Rs.1542-12-0, and the amount of its taxes in arrears on 1st February 1938 was more than Rs.3818. I am therefore to suggest that the efforts of this Panchayet should, in the first instance, be devoted to the collection of taxes and to the discharge of its obligatory duties.

The schemes now put forward may be more a political stunt than a genuine attempt to revive local industries, and may be exploited by a few busy local bodies for their own advertisement.

I am in this connection to ~~xxxxfy~~ invite your kind reference to a letter to the press by Mr. Tagadur Ramachandrarao printed in the Tai Nadu of 25th March 1938 ~~by Mr. Tagadur Ramachandra Rao~~ thanking the D.C., Mysore District, for approving his Village Panchayet Scheme and instructing the Sub Division Officer, Nanjangud and the

P.T.O.

enclose for your information copies of the following :—

i letter No D 5-33/37-38 dated 5th Feby 1938 from the Dy C

ii Opinion recorded by the Rev Comm on the scheme put forward by Mr Tagadur Ramachandrarao & others.

In view of the above Agreeing with the Rev Comm, Govt enclose that the village Panchayet should direct its attention to the collection of the heavy arrears and performance of its obligatory duties and that as regards the formation of village councils, the action taken by the Dy C is approved

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